



Application No. 09/720,278  
Response to Office Action dated May 2, 2006  
Paper dated September 5, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 0702-002214

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/720,278  
Applicants : Pieter Jacob Swart et al.  
Filed : May 24, 2001  
Title : PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS FOR USE IN COMBATTING OR PREVENTING SURFACE INFECTIONS CAUSED BY MICROORGANISMS  
Group Art Unit : 1654  
Examiner : Roy R. Teller  
Confirmation No. : 9397  
Customer No. : 28989

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The three-month period for response expired August 2, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. Since September 2, 2006, fell on a Saturday, and September 4, 2006, was a federal holiday, this response is timely filed on Tuesday, September 5, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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